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**Newsitem Captioned "Illegal Construction In C.R. Park-Sho Pulled up for Supporting Builders"**

527. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Illegal construction in chittaranjan Park-SHO pulled up for supporting builders" appearing in the Indian Express dated September 27, 1991 wherein it has been stated that the High Court of Delhi has rapped the SHO of C.R.Park, New Delhi for trying to mediate between the residents and the builders;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government on the Court s observations about the concerned officer;

(c) the other salient points brought out in the news report and the action taken thereon; and

(d) the number of police cops adversely commented upon by the Courts during the last 12 months alongwith the details there of and action taken on each of the case so commented upon adversely by the Courts In Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Newsitem Captioned "NDMC not Keeping Property Files: CAG"**

528. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "NDMC not keeping property files: CAG" appearing in the Hindustan Times dated September 28, 1991;

(b) if so, the details of the action taken by the Government to met the objection raised by the Comptroller and Auditor General;

(c) the reasons for not maintaining the property registers as per the law in force;

(d) the reasons for not-allotment of shops in Palika Bhawan Palika Place; and

(e) the details of the shops laying vacant and the teps taken to allot the vacant shops to unemployed graduates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (e). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Modernisation of Telegraph Offices in Maharashtra**

529. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether efforts are being made by the Government for opening of new telegraph offices and also to modernise the telegraph offices already set up in the past;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that regard in Maharashtra during the Seventh Plan period;

(c) the number of telegraph offices proposed to be opened in Maharashtra in Eighth Plan; and

(d) the number and the details of telegraph offices indentified in that State for modernisation in Eighth Plan?

DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) (i) 300 New Telegraph Offices were opened and 22 Telegraph Offices were upgraded during the Seventh Plan period.

(ii) Under the modernisation Programme, micro processor based one Store and Forward Message Switching System. Two Message Concentrators and One Phonogram Concentrator were installed and Commissioned. Bureaufax Facility has been introduced in 12 Telegraph Offices.

(c) 200 Telegraph Offices are proposed to be opened in Maharashtra during Eighth Plan.

(d) 650 Telegraph Offices are indentified for modernisation in the Eighth Five Year Plan. Details of Modernisation in Maharashtra in Eighth Plan is given in Statement attached

**STATEMENT**

*Details of Modernisation proposed in Maharashtra, in the Eighth Plan Period.*

(a) Micro-Processor based Store and Forward Telegraph Message Switching Systems, are proposed to be installed at Nagpur, Pune, Kolhapur, Solapur and Aurangabad.

(b) 650 Telegraph Offices will be modernised by installation of Electronic Key Boards and 72 Electronic Key Board Concentrators detailed as below:-

| Name of the message System | Number of Electronic Key Board Concentricators proposed to be linked to the Telegraph Network. | Number of Telegraph Offices to be modernised. (provisional) |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | 15 | 135 |
| Nagpur | 16 | 144 |
| Pune | 6 | 56 |
| Solapur | 13 | 117 |
| Kolhapur | 7 | 63 |
| Aurangabad | 15 | 135 |

(c) Bureau Fax Service will be provided in 52 Telegraph Offices.

(d) Message and Phonogram Concentrators have already been commissioned in Pune, Nagpur and Nasik during 89-90 and 90-91

**Radio Station, Hazaribagh**

530. SHRI BHUBANESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a radio station is ready for commission in Hazaribagh district headquarter but has not started functioning because it has not been inaugurated; and

(b) if so, the time by which the Government propose to commission the same?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). The Local Radio Station at Hazaribagh is technically ready for commissioning. The station is envisaged to be commissioned into service once the minimum essential staff required for operation and maintenance of the station is actually in position.

**Problems of Minorities**

531. SHRI GOPINATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the problems of minorities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the solution of their problems; and

(d) what are the welfare measures adopted and proposed to be adopted for minority in the country?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The 15 point programme is being implemented for the Welfare of Minorities.

A statement is attached.